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THREE OF A KIND.

The fight against America's participation in the war and President Wilson is now being led by three conspicuous representatives of the Guardians of Liberty and the A. P. A. in general—Mayor "Bill" Thompson, of Chicago; Gov. Catts, of Florida, and Tom Watson, of Georgia.

WANT HELP.

The so-called Fraternal day celebration which has been monopolized by the Junior Order the past few years, and which proved a fizzle, has now tried a new tack. They are endeavoring to have the Kentucky State Fair father the move and affix it to their programme, and then claim credit for the large attendance at the fair. They are sure believers in the old motto of "Hitch your wagon to a star."

WOMEN IN FIGHT.

No sooner have the women of Lexington and Fayette county entered politics than they are engaged in a disgusting and demoralizing factional fight. Charging that Miss Nannie Gray Faulconer, the Democratic nominee for County Superintendent of Schools, had won in the primary through the votes of those not legally qualified to vote, more than fifty men and women voters of Fayette county met in Lexington and passed resolutions requesting Miss Frances Folsom McGuire, the defeated candidate, to oppose Miss Faulconer on an independent ticket in the fall election. The resolutions charge that many Republican negro women voted for Miss Faulconer in the Democratic primary. It is understood that Miss McGuire will consent to run if the patronage is strong enough. From this it can be readily seen that the suffragette in politics will not elevate womanhood.

LOOKED TO AS REBELS.

The business of catering to democracy is getting a bit irksome for organs of British Torydom. The Saturday Review of London, in which the Tory spirit flowers most exultantly, denounces the release of the Irish political prisoners, which it understands was due to a desire to placate democratic opinion in America and Russia. This cultivation of international democratic fraternity does not appeal to the Review, which explodes in this fashion: "So then, we are to endanger the safety of the United Kingdom by tolerating treason and petting rebels in order to please the scum of Irish-American politics and to pander to the anarchists who are doing their best to ruin Russia! The policy of Great Britain is to be settled not in the Imperial Parliament but in the Nihilist clubs of Petrograd and Moscow, and in the Mephitic dens where spout the mercenary patriots of Tammany. Has it really come to this?" One can see that the mere thought of such an eventually has threatened the Review writer with apoplexy. Also the real English spirit toward the United States, without which John Bull can not save his face.

STAND FOR UNITY.

As has been foretold the Sinn Fein candidate has won in Kilkenny by a handsome majority. Whether or not the Sinn Fein policy of abstention from Parliament be wise time will decide. What is of moment is the effect the election will have on the Irish convention. We have said repeatedly that under ordinary circumstances nothing of value was to be expected from a convention that in reality has not the sanction of Parliament. It is quite possible, however, that the Sinn Fein success may force it to do something toward settling the vexed Irish question. The confidence with which the Sinn Fein party speaks of an Irish republic in the near future has led many people to believe that this party has assurances from powerful quarters that their hopes will be realized. This put a powerful weapon into the hands of the home rule members of the convention and if used vigorously may force the Unionists to strike their colors and agree on a measure which would give Ireland the largest possible modicum of autonomy within the empire. If the convention fail to do this the only course open to the Irish party would be to resign and go to the country for a new mandate. Sinn Fein would thus be given an opportunity to put its policy to the test, and that opportunity it should have. At any rate this is not the time for divided councils and divided forces. Irish National-

ists of whatever stripe should be a unit in asserting Irish claims, but the votes of the people alone can determine the character and extent of those claims, and what will prove a satisfactory settlement. The watchword should be unity.

VOICE OF THE POPE.

The Omaha World-Herald in a leading editorial last week on Pope Benedict's peace appeal says in part: "The peace proposals that come from the Vatican are of solemn moment. Since the Russian revolution and the entrance of the United States into the war there has been no other occurrence of such importance to the world. Pope Benedict's proposals to the belligerent governments are weighty because of the grave seriousness of the situation that inspires them, because of the exalted source from which they come, and because of their similarity in the way it does and from the source it does, to the suggestions suggested by President Wilson last January, when it was still hoped that the United States might be permitted to fill the lofty role of peacemaker."

"It is important that every American citizen, every lover of liberty, should recall to mind these statements of the fundamentals of a just and enduring peace, now that all the governments engaged in war, our own included, are charged by the supreme head of a great and historic church to an open-minded consideration of the subject. That such consideration will be accorded we may accept without question. Perhaps few if any belligerent governments will be favorably impressed with Pope Benedict's suggestions as a whole. Perhaps the most of them will be inclined to reject them. But nevertheless, with the proposal coming in the way it does and from the source it does, it is not too much to hope that a way will have been opened in which the two great groups of allies, with the least embarrassment to their several members, can present and mutually consider their own ideas of the conditions on which the war might be ended."

"Pope Benedict, we may be sure, had considered well all the obstacles to peace before he acted. But he acted hopefully, nevertheless, and because he conceived it his Christian duty to act, to save civilization from destruction. The same motives that appealed to him must appeal, with equal force, to the responsible heads as well as to the peoples of all the nations at war. From our own Government we may confidently anticipate a response befitting the ideals and traditions of the American people and their purposes in this war. Meanwhile that Government must continue to have the unfaltering support of the whole people in the vigorous prosecution of its war programme as the safest and surest step toward an early peace. On this, more than on all else, will depend the disposition of the German Government to consider peace terms that will make the world safe for America."

The above is a very reasonable interpretation of the Holy Father's intention in sending his peace propositions to the heads of all the belligerent governments. The Pope intends his ideas to form merely a basis on which the diplomats of the different countries now at war can meet for discussion. The entire world is war-weary and would welcome an early peace. The devastation caused by this war is terrible and if it should continue much longer there will be little left worth fighting for—nations bankrupt and depopulated for the next hundred years.

DEMORALIZING.

That the divorce evil is demoralizing Louisville and Jefferson county none can deny. Here we have two Chancery Courts where divorce cases are tried, and which occupied the greater part of their time last year and therefore interfering with their regular and more important business. Last year there were 2,554 marriage licenses granted and 660 divorces. The law, and not the courts, is responsible for this condition of affairs. The next Legislature should enact laws that will entirely abolish or greatly reduce this evil, which is fast destroying many Kentucky homes.

GOOD FOR HART.

Dr. Thomas P. Hart, of the Catholic Telegraph, is now President of the Catholic Press Association. Here's hearty congratulations and the hope that all will give him earnest and undivided support.

Ten more States must vote "dry" before national-wide prohibition can become effective. A number of those already "dry" will join the "wets" when the final test comes. They are disappointed over the results.

Congratulations to the Toledo Record, which with last week's issue entered its thirtieth year. May its success increase with the coming years.

COMING EVENTS.

August 27—Ladies' Altar Society church benefit entertainment at St. Michael's Hall, Brook street.

SOCIETY.

Miss Carrie McKibbin is sojourning at Potosky, Mich.

Miss Florence Leahy spent several days last week at Nazareth.

Mrs. Martin Moran left Monday to visit friends at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Nell Cashman spent last week with friends at Hardinsburg.

Miss Lula McCrory left Saturday for New York and other Eastern points.

Miss Marie McGee was last week the guest of Miss Cecilia Mattingly at Bardonia.

Miss Anna Shelley, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Burns in Clifton.

Miss Marie Vignini left Sunday for Battle Creek to join her aunt, Mrs. Kate Wilson.

Miss Mamie Gottbrath will return today from a week's sojourn at Graham Springs.

Miss Geneva Keely left Sunday for Chicago, to be the guest of Miss Mary T. Barry.

Miss Alma Cole is home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Cole, at Latonia.

Miss Mary Rose Henry has been visiting at Cloverport, the guest of the Rev. Father Henry.

Edward J. Hackett, Jr., of Memphis, has been the guest of his parents in New Albany.

Miss Dorothy Duane has been entertaining Miss Catherine Rouse, a visitor from Solitude.

Miss Katie Flahive was the recent Sunday guest of the Misses Lindell at Jeffersonton.

Miss Dorothy Callahan, of New Albany, is spending several weeks with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Donlon, at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Kate McDermott was a recent visitor at New Haven, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lyons.

Miss Frances Corrigan, of the Highlands, is in Buffalo to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Carle Gallagher, of St. Paul, Minn., was this week the guest of Mrs. B. Adams in Jeffersonton.

Mrs. John Fallahay and son spent last week in Indianapolis visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. O'Hern.

Mrs. James Cummins, South Louisville, has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Chicago.

Alderman T. J. Campton has been in New York City and other points East this past week on a business trip.

Misses Rebecca Yager and Annie McGill left Saturday to join Dr. and Mrs. Newton Yager at Atlantic City.

Miss Dorothy Lavery is in Nashville, where she joined her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Lavery, for a visit.

Mrs. Mich Casper and children were in Tell City the past week, where they visited Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Mrs. Joseph Rehm and daughter, Miss Florence Rehm, left Sunday for Los Angeles to remain several weeks.

Miss Mary Hogan, of South Seventh street, returned this week from a two weeks' vacation at Floyd Knobs.

Little Miss Katherine McGill is in Bardonia, where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Will McGill.

Miss Ann O'Keefe, of Beechmont, has been visiting in Frankfort this week as the guest of Miss Mary Power.

Miss Frances Shanley is home from Chicago, where she accompanied Mrs. R. B. and Miss Minnie Taylor.

Henry Hunold and Magistrate Ben Schulman have been registered at West Baden for a vacation from business.

Mrs. Clara Romp, of Portland, had as visitors the past week Mrs. Fred Kelly and son Edward, of Covington.

Senator Mark Ryan, of the Sheriff's office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with friends at one of the river camps.

Mrs. John Godfrey and daughter, Mary Godfrey, have returned from Boston, New York and other cities in the East.

Miss Elizabeth Egan, of New Albany, has been spending the week visiting friends and relatives at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Kaltenbacher and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Shelbyville.

Miss Josephine Tierney is recovering from a long and serious illness of typhoid fever at her home on West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Burke and daughter, Clifton, left last week for Covington, where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. J. Scholtz, who has been quite ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, has returned to

her home on West Broadway, where her condition is steadily improving.

Misses Margaret Foley, Helen Mueller and Blanche McGrath spent the week end with Mrs. M. J. Duffy, Jr., at South Park.

Miss Maggie Dalton has returned to her home after a two months' visit at Warsaw, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hackett, of New Albany, visited at Bloomington last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dunn.

Miss Anne McGovern, of Flora Heights, has returned from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. A. G. Head, in Indianapolis.

Miss Esther Steuerle, who is visiting friends in Cincinnati, was the guest of honor at a party given at the home of Miss Irma Johnson in Clifton.

Mrs. Josephine Barrett, Miss Tillie Cuniff and Miss Margaret Hertz are expected home tomorrow from Chicago, where they have been visiting.

Edward Smith, a former Louisville boy, but now residing in Chicago, has been here this past week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Bank street.

Miss Mary Louise Whitty, West Broadway, has returned from Chattanooga, where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Walter Hillerich, since early in the summer.

Rev. Father Monaghan, Will B. Goda, Adam Schneider and James B. Kelly will leave tonight for Richmond, Ind., to represent Trinity Council, Y. M. C. L., at the annual convention.

Miss Imo Muir, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert J. Hagan, has returned to her home at Bardonia. While here she received much attention from the younger set.

Misses Margaret and Helen Smith, two pretty and popular girls of St. Louis, and daughters of a leading railroad official there, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doerr, of 2204 Portland avenue.

Mrs. Minnie O'Connell and daughters, Miss Minnie O'Connell and Miss Willie O'Connell, of Jeffersonville, departed Tuesday for Cincinnati to visit Mrs. Alice McCann, another daughter of Mrs. O'Connell, for two weeks.

DEMOCRATS RECUPERATING.

Col. Frank McGrath, Col. M. J. Brennan, Capt. M. J. Hogan and Lieut. James E. Fahey, four of our prominent Democratic leaders, went to Dawson Springs Wednesday for a ten days' stay, where they will rest and recuperate in preparation for the strenuous days of the coming campaign.

FELICITATIONS.

Innumerable felicitations from near and far have found their way during the past week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Garvey, 2315 West Main, upon the birth of another promising son. The father and mother, who are very popular and well known, have received nine visits from the Stork, who brought to them six boys and three girls, seven of whom still brighten their home.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Monday evening the Ladies' Altar Society entertainment for the benefit of St. Michael's church, Brook street, will be held in the school hall. This is the only entertainment given by this parish this year, and will include games, supper and many pleasing features. The preparations have been going actively forward and the members of the parish as well as the pastor, Rev. Martin O'Connor, extend a cordial invitation to all friends.

OURS THE BEST.

Deputy Jailer George Flynn returned the first of the week from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, where he had a real live time. In both cities he inspected the jails, which he says are well conducted but far behind the one here presided over by Charley Foster, where the up-to-date and the sanitary conditions more perfect than in any other in the entire country.

SACRED HEART RETREAT.

The triennial chapter of the Central Priests' Union, the Passionist Fathers will be held at Sacred Heart Retreat, on the Newburg road, beginning September 5. The Provincial and other officers are to be elected at this chapter, and the rectors of the various monasteries, including that of Holy Cross, Cincinnati, will be selected.

ST. BRIGID'S.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be an inaugural organ recital by Prof. Arthur C. Becker on the new Pilscher organ at St. Brigid's church, of which the Rev. Father Jansen is pastor. The new organ is one of the finest in the State, and the programme arranged will prove a musical treat. Following the recital there will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lang, 951 East Maple street, Jeffersonville, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Corn Gertrude Lang, to Thomas M. Marra, who is a member of the City Council. The date for the marriage has not been fixed.

RESTORING CATHEDRAL.

St. Louis Cathedral at New Orleans, one of the country's oldest Catholic edifices, is to be restored at a cost of \$100,000 through the contribution of an individual who desired that his identity be not disclosed. The Cathedral was erected on a site selected in 1718 by Blenville, founder of New Orleans.

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RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Capt. James W. O'Neil on Saturday at his home, 2326 West Jefferson street, after an illness of eight months, removes a pioneer river pilot and steamboatman who was well known from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. A dutiful husband, loving father and true friend, he will be missed by all who knew him intimately as well as by the large circle of acquaintances he had formed in private life. In his last hours he received the consolation of his religion at the hands of Rev. Father Raffo, of St. Charles church, from where the funeral was held Monday morning. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Carrie O'Neil; two daughters, Misses Marie and Jeannette O'Neil; a son, William O'Neil, and two sisters, Mrs. George Wolfe and Mrs. Ben Sand, the latter of Detroit, Mich.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Leonard S. Merimee, whose death has removed the presence of a devoted husband, father and upright citizen. For many years he was in the Government revenue service with a most creditable record. His health had been failing for some time past and on Tuesday he succumbed at his home near Jeffersonton. His funeral mass was celebrated at the Cathedral Thursday morning and was attended by a large number of old associates and friends. He is survived by a brother, T. Hamilton Merimee, and two sisters, Miss Marie Merimee and Mrs. Elizabeth Raffo, also his wife, Mrs. Bertha Merimee, and nine children.

GOOD LUCK, HENRY.

Henry P. Maloney, one of Louisville's best known young men, left Monday for Cincinnati, where the Consolidated Casualty Company, with whom he is connected, will be located in the future. His many local friends and acquaintances extend to him their best wishes in his new location.

GETS EASTERN POST.

Lieut. Charles P. Barton, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Barton, left the first of the week for Springfield, Mass., where he has been ordered to report for duty at an arsenal.

DRAWS TO CLOSE.

Though the season nears its close there has been no decrease in the attendance at Fontaine Ferry Park, now at its best. Judge Charles A. Wilson, the manager, has won favor with the public and "Kiddyland" is the delight of the little folk. In the theater next week Bertie Beaumont and Jack Arnold will occupy headline position, presenting an uproariously funny affair entitled "The Sergeantant." The piece is said to be a miniature musical comedy. Four other entertaining and amusing numbers feature the bill to be presented.

HOLD THE NEWS.

News of the proceedings of the Irish convention in Dublin is being withheld from the press and public. An official statement issued Tuesday night on the progress of the convention says: "The fifth meeting entered upon the consideration of certain draft schemes based upon the Domination principle of self-government and the discussion lasted throughout the day."

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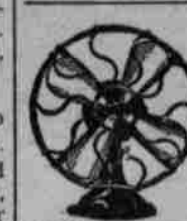
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 4 will meet next Monday evening.

Denny Crowley wants a job umpiring when the A. O. H. team plays only.

St. Paul Hibernians will have their field day and sports carnival on September 2.

Tom Dolan and Mike McDermott have just returned from an excursion down the river.

The ball team has been the means of bringing many members together on Sunday afternoon.

County Financial Secretary James McElighe was a visitor at Division 3's meeting last Friday evening.

County President John Hennessy plans a big get-together initiation as soon as the warm spell is over.

County Vice President Matt O'Brien has been a thirty-third degree roofer for the A. O. H. ball team.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Norwich, N. Y., gave a successful lawn fete to help swell the K. of C. war camp fund.

State Secretary P. J. O'Donnell is doing excellent work for the advancement of Irish history study in Minnesota.

Boston Hibernians have sent petitions to President Wilson urging complete freedom and independence for Ireland.

Division 3 of South Omaha made an excellent showing in the Catholic societies' parade in that city last Sunday.

Without noise or display the Ancient Order will aid the dependents of its members who follow the flag into war.

County Boards and divisions in Ireland are refusing to further recognize the authority of the Devlin administration.

The Hibernians of Portland, Ore., are planning a monster fair for the first part of November for the benefit of the Hibernian building.

Gov. Cox, Mayor Puchta and State President Edward Dowling were among the speakers at the annual Irish outing last Sunday in Cincinnati.

Irish day was a big event on Wednesday for the Hibernians of Indianapolis, who realized a nice sum for the war relief work of the order.

National President Joseph Mc-

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Sentinel—M. J. McDermott.

Laughlin and National President Mrs. Mary McWhorter participated in the Washington Catholic Congress.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph, Mo., prepared a rousing reception for last night, when Mrs. Mary McWhorter, National President, lectured in that city.

The joint class initiation of Divisions 1 and 3 in South Omaha was a pronounced success. Members of the order filled McCran's Hall and were pleased with the degree work.

Sioux City Hibernians have forwarded resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. William H. K. Redmond and Hon. John Redmond, wife and brother of the late W. H. K. Redmond, the Irish patriot, who died a hero's death on the French battlefield.

The famous Seventh Illinois Infantry of Chicago, commanded by Col. Dan Moriarty, was originally the Hibernian Rifles, of which there were eight companies. Rev. John J. O'Hern, with the rank of Captain, is the chaplain. The Seventh is proud of its band, which is led by a former police officer as drum major. "The Top O' the Morning" is the regimental fighting song, and next in the hearts of the command come "America, Here's My Boy," and "We're Going Over."

CARDINAL TO SOLDIERS.

Cardinal O'Connell has given an other practical proof of his interest in the boys of the Ninth Mass.

chapters by presenting to them, through their chaplain, Rev. M. J. O'Connor, handsome prayer books and Rosary beads.